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## July start slated for housing project

By TOM KISKEN

**PAHOKEE** - Construction on the \$1.6 million housing development along Amariyiss Avenue is scheduled to begin in July, according to Palm Beach County officials.

Bill Brooks, of the county's housing and community development department, said Pahokee residents currently living in condemned apartments would have first dibs at the 36 units in the new development.

"It is being built for the people of Pahokee," he said.

Brooks and Doug Dawson, also with the county's community development department, told the Pahokee city council at their meeting Tuesday, Feb. 23, that construction of the 36-unit development should take about a year to complete.

The Farmers Home Administration, which is providing funds, has approved plans at federal, state and local levels, Brooks said. Obtaining this approval had been one of the county's biggest problems in getting the project underway.

The project, located over 3.5 acres between

Third and Fifth Street west of Amariyiss, will include four, three and two-unit buildings, Brooks said.

The county will lease, not sell, units through a private management company, Brooks said.

Brooks also told council members that the county housing and development department is currently surveying and testing feasibility on the 56 acres of county land located on SR 441 between Pahokee and Belle Glade.

The county would be interested in selling the 56 acres to a private developer who would pro-

vide low or moderate income housing, Brooks said.

In other business:

The council approved the first reading of the ordinance dividing the about \$115,470 in federal revenue sharing funds. There was no discussion and the ordinance is scheduled for a public hearing and adoption at the council's meeting Tuesday, March 13.

Council members asked Attorney Mike Stauder to review the city's lease with the Continued on 2

## Tri-Cities officials plan Proposition One strategy

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**BELLE GLADE** - The way to defeat Proposition One is by educating the public, city officials from Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay were told Thursday, Feb. 23.

"The main thing is not to revert to scare tactics. We have to educate the public. And before we educate the public, we have to educate ourselves," said June Boglioli, Belle Glade city clerk, at a meeting of the Tri-Cities League at the Belle Glade Country Club.

Proposition One, also known as Citizen's Choice on Government Revenue, would cut back all government revenues back to 1980-81 levels. The proposition would also set the maximum property tax increase at five percent.

The proposition will go before the public in the November general election. If approved the

revenue rollback would become effective for the 1984-85 fiscal year.

Pahokee City Council President Ada Conley summarized that if Proposition One passes, city officials will be faced with squeezing their current costs into a four-year-old budget.

Belle Glade City Commissioner George Goforth stressed the proposition covers all revenue, anything which brings in money.

Noting that Californian officials combatted Proposition 13 by raising user fees, Goforth said Glades officials could not follow suit because fees are revenue and would be cut back as part of the proposition.

Boglioli noted that Proposition One also affects all levels of government. So while city officials would have to tighten up their own Continued on 2

## Bailey unsure on re-election

**BELLE GLADE** - Palm Beach County Commissioner Bill Bailey, representing the Glades, said he does not plan on seeking re-election at the present time.

Bailey, 51, Belle Glade, whose term expires in November, left the door open for a change of mind, saying he would consider re-election, unless a well qualified candidate who would represent the Glades surfaced in the election.

Of the motives behind his tentative decision to step down from the county board,



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Bailey said, "I'm sick of it."

"20 years is probably enough of living in the public eye for me and my family," he said.

Bailey served for 12 years as a Belle Glade

city commissioner before being elected to the county board about eight years ago.

Bailey stressed the need for the Glades to be represented on the board. "It (Glades) is so different than the eastern portion of the county," he said.

Noting the 5th District has been broadened to include just about everything west of the turnpike, Bailey said no longer will the district's county commissioner have to live in the Glades.

The qualification period for the county

seat will be held in July. Bailey noted he would not totally close the door on a re-election possibility until after the final qualification day.

So far, several candidates have officially indicated they intend to run. Bailey said he considered Ken Adams, from the Wellington area, the most qualified candidate so far.

If the county board retirement decision sticks, Bailey said, he would get back into the real estate business full-time.

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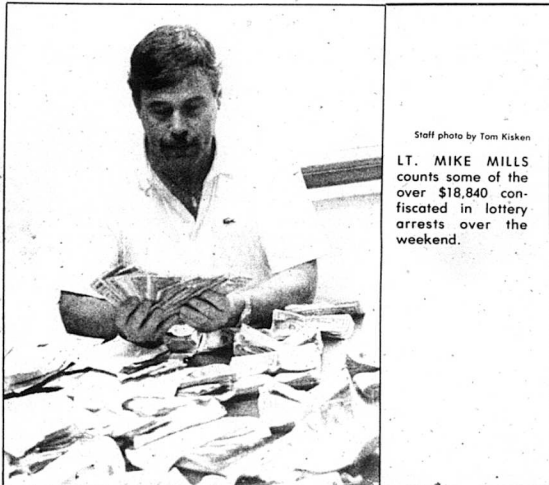
of Education Ralph Turlington met at Glades Central Community High School for the Third Annual State Spelling Bee, Thursday, Feb. 23.

The bee originated

at Glades Central two years ago, and founding teachers Sonja Lutz and Sarah Bennett have even bigger ideas for the bee.

Lutz said letters have been sent all

over the nation asking for interest in a possible national bee tentatively scheduled for May at Glades Central. So far, about 300 response have been Continued on 4



Staff photo by Tom Kisken

LT. MIKE MILLS counts some of the over \$18,840 confiscated in lottery arrests over the weekend.

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**BELLE GLADE** - The over \$18,840 confiscated with the arrest of two men over the weekend is just a small chunk of the money being taken out of the Glades in illegal lottery operations, according to officials.

Major Frank Fogleman, Glades Sub Station of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, estimated some \$200,000 every week is coming out of Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay in the lottery operation.

Saturday's arrest of two Dade County men will affect the operation, but probably won't stop it, he said.

"It will dent them, slow them down," Fogleman said, stressing that Glades Sub Station and Organizational Crime Bureau officials will continue the lottery investigations which began over a month ago.

On Saturday, Antonio Fernandez, 48, Hialeah; and Gora Suros, Jr., 45, Miami were arrested and ac-

cused of illegally operating a lottery. The two men were picked up at about 8 p.m. on SR 80 east of Belle Glade after reportedly making a lottery pickup.

Along with the cash, officials confiscated an estimated \$30,000 worth of lottery tickets, a .32 calibre semi-automatic pistol and a 1981 Ford Thunderbird.

Fogleman said the seizure was the largest to date for gambling in the area.

The lottery seems to

be directly linked to organizational crime, Fogleman said.

"That's all it is—organized crime. People get hurt over this kind of thing," he said.

The four-man investigative team which will continue to work the case includes Sheriff's officials and OCB officials. Lt. Mike Mills, of the Glades Substation, is supervising the investigation.

Both men arrested were released later Saturday, each on a \$1,500 bond.



STATE spellers competed at Glades Central, Thursday, Feb. 23 and the contest attracted media from all parts of the state.

## Staff writer promoted

Publisher Stan Martin announces the promotion of Tom Kisken to editor of the Herald-Observer effective Thursday, March 1. "When we assigned Tom to the Herald-Observer in January, we had full confidence that he would dramatically improve

our editorial product," Martin said.

"This he has done and then some," Martin said.

Kisken initially joined Hammill Newspapers of Florida Aug. 1, as staff writer for the Glades County Democrat. It was with the

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Kisken is a native of La Crosse, Wisc., and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where he majored in journalism.



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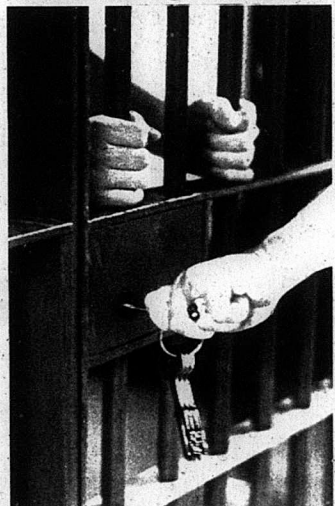
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# Opinion

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The realization of our complete dependence upon God for our strength and for our

knowledge is clear to us. The truth comes upon us, and we know for a certainty that God is the sovereign of the universe.

God's sovereignty includes bending of evil to His own purpose and for good. God used the pagan ruler of Persia, Byruss, to return the Jews to Jerusalem from captivity in Babylon, that the walls and temple might be rebuilt and the children of Israel come home.

The magnificent thing about God's work is that it is according to His righteousness. God is just and so is His plan. Unlike human plans it is without flaw or inequity. For it considers fully what we are and includes all.

Our sovereign God is unique in that He not only creates and preserves, but He cooperates with man. God uses man to carry out His plans, in fact, each man has a part to carry out and it is important. Each person is needed if he fails to attend or perform.

Finally, the question of what is good. Paul says, "God works good." The Greeks sought the greatest good. Some said it was the middle path between good and evil. Some said it was moderation in all things.

The late German theologian, Karl Barth, says, "God may be that summit of life where men and their world are no longer in darkness and God the unknown becomes the known. Good is the beholding of the redeemer and of the redemption."

The sovereignty of God also includes suffering. Much of suffering man experiences is brought upon him or herself. Man has freedom of choice and as one makes decision for good or bad he grows. Browning said, "When pain ends gain ends."

Paul concludes by saying, "God works for good for those who love Him." Those who accept God live according to faith in His sovereignty. They know God. He is going to do what is best and good for all those He loves.

God's sovereignty is seen in a backward look of faith which gives a forward look of hope.



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## Spellers

received, she said.

Among those who would be competing in the national bee would be state champ Jacqueline McNair, a senior from Gadsden County, who spelled her way through puzzles such as ung and sequestromy to win the state championship.

Palm Beach County's Mary LaBree, Santaluces, battled McNair to the wire for the title, as each opponent matched the other's words until LaBree misspelled ung. LaBree received a \$500 bond for her second place finish.

Dennis Palagana,

Escambia County, finished third and earned a \$200 bond. Another Santaluces student, Jeff Schector, ninth grade, did well, finishing fourth overall and receiving a \$100 bond.

The top eight finishers in the state bee would compete in the nationals.

Glades Central's Elsa Suarez, the only Glades representative in the state bee, bowed out in the semifinals.

Spellers stepped down one by one on words including: zygodactyl, iivi, papillomatosis, qursh and dzo.

Commissioner Tur-

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ington was on hand all day and made the first place presentation to McNair, along with Frank Teets, representing South Bay Growers and United States Sugar Corporation, who provided the scholarship and bonds.

Other prizes, including dictionaries to the top ten spellers, were donated by local merchants.

Turlington said the spelling competition was another indication of the educational progress being made throughout the state and in the Glades.

"Having the state spelling bee right here in Belle Glade is

mighty special," he said.

Lutz remembered that the bee began three years ago as a class exercise. Soon, the idea expanded into school competition, then county spellers came to the school and before they knew it a state bee was being held, she said.

The reason for hav-

ing a bee is the learn-

ing incentive it pro-

vides, Lutz said.

"That first year, the

SAT scores went up

23 points," she stated.

State champion

McNair noted that she

studied about two

hours every nights

night in preparation

for the state bee.

**Ailsa Dewing**

**"And What Not"**



## Watch the birdies

There certainly are some peculiar birds around. Many of them, of course, are native, but others have migrated here from as far north as Hot Patooty, Maine, or Summer Grumbling, Ohio. There are larks and cuckoos of which the Audubon Society hasn't a clue and days in which the voice of the turkey is heard over the land as well as on the lake.

I do not count among them the yellow-breasted, blue-winged, purple beak which turns out to be somebody's escaped parakeet or the fluttering species which, when pursued 'til it alights, is revealed as the commonplace tattered handbill. The birds I refer to are domesticated, or ought to be, and they turn bird-watching into a head-shaking, and sometimes fist-shaking, experience.

Consider, for example, the two-headed driver. This is a species of lovebird, harmless enough on foot, but a menace when confined in an auto, which it frequently inhabits as a souped-up birdcage. Best seen from the rear, it can be identified by its silhouette: one body with two heads.

The two-headed driver is, in actuality, not one bird but a bird and a chick billing and cooing, steering and braking, but too preoccupied to see where it's flying. Tracking this bird at too close range can be risky to life and liability.

A seasonal variety is the crookback digger, which doesn't attract much attention on weekends but is easily identified on Monday by its low wail and strange waddle. This is a species of yardbird — a seedplanter, hedge cropper, and grass puller. It's a one-day wonder of a worker on Saturdays after which it goes into a week of pitiful, plaintive lamenting and hobbling.

Not so the free-wheeling gotta getatti. This bird, upon seeing a digger, calls out, "I gotta getatti too," but its usual habitat is the tennis court or golf course.

An almost extinct species is the female whopper. The male whopper is never seen. The female was known for her peculiar spring ritual of removing all floor coverings from her nest and draping them over clotheslines to beat out the dust with a curious whumping sound.

Look for the early stripper whenever there's an unseasonably warm day. After removing its plumage to bask in the sun's rays, this bird emits a series of "ah-choos" for several days afterward. It is near kin to the springtime seasmangler, which hibernates in winter and feeds on fattening snacks until it literally bursts out of its spring plumage.

No less curious are the game birds. These are a species of roodrunners, ranging in size from the small ballchaser to the larger and high-flying Frisbee flinger. They are known for darting out from behind shrubbery or parked cars into the paths of oncoming vehicles and are closely akin to the wheelybird which swoops and circles in roadways and comes in all sizes.

The laidback lollygagger is so common as to merit hardly any mention. More of an aberration than a species, it usually attracts attention at busy intersections where, having come to rest, it is loathe to get moving again. It is frequently trailed by the peevish hornblower, an aggressive bird that honks. This is not a mating call but the raucous warning of territorial imperative. Other common species seen and heard so often they need no description are the unmuffled bike (every neighborhood has at least one), the check-out expresslane fumbler, the jaywalking stroller, and the stereo easplitter.

Such are the vagaries of justice in our society that some of the most pestiferous birds around us are permitted to proliferate without restraint while we, the endangered species, are given no protection whatsoever.



## Sewer construction to begin

**BELLE GLADE**—City workers began working on replacing about 1,900 feet of sewer line along S.E. Ave. G between S.E. First and Gove Elementary School, Wednesday morning, Feb. 29.

Public Works Director Frank Green said the work should continue for about three weeks. At some times

traffic may be detoured, he added.

In addition to the sewer line, workers will also replace seven manholes.

S.E. Ave. G is scheduled to be paved

about a month after completion of the sewer project in a joint city-county project, Green said, adding the city wanted to take care of any sewer work before the street was paved.

## Community calendar

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

Kiwanis Club — noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.  
Pahokee Rotary Club — noon, Elks Lodge.  
Eastern Star OES Number 197 — 8 p.m. Belle Glade Masonic Lodge.

**MARCH 5**

Belle Glade Business and Professional Women — 7:30 p.m., members homes.  
Alcoholics Anonymous — 8:30 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

Free Cardiovascular Screening — 9 a.m. to noon at Glades General Hospital. Call 996-1600 for appointment.

Pahokee Lion's Club — 12:15 p.m. at the Lake Club.  
Belle Glade Rotary Club — noon, Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.

Rahokee Business and Professional Women — 7:30 p.m. Members homes.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

Belle Glade Lions Club — 12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.

## Weather report

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Feb. 27, Monday	85	63	.54

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# Immigration bill affecting farmworkers previewed

By TOM KISKEN

**BELLE GLADE** - An immigration bill which would significantly change the hiring of imported farm workers could gain congressional approval in the next two months, according to a sugar industry executive.

Jim Terrill, vice president of personnel with United States Sugar Corporation, told members of the Belle Glade Rotary Club, Tuesday, Feb. 28, that the immigration bill, which has already passed the Senate, looks as if it could pass through the House of Representatives in late March or early April.

"It's a compromise piece of legislation that tries to deal fairly with everyone," Terrill said. The bill would make it illegal to knowingly hire or recruit illegal aliens and sets out a list of precautionary measures employers would have to follow before hiring workers.

"I think we can all expect to be busy documenting our employees in the next year," Terrill said. If the bill is passed into law, employers would have to inspect three pieces of identification, before hiring and then sign a statement saying the employee was legal. The employee would also have to attest to his legality in signing.

These employee records would have to be kept for three years, or one year after the employee is terminated, whichever period is longer, Terrill said.

Noting the first action of some employers may

be to disregard the new laws, Terrill said, "They've put some pretty heavy duty penalties on these things."

First offenders for hiring illegal aliens would be fined \$1,000. Second offenders would face a \$2,000 fine and third offenders would face a \$3,000 fine, a jail sentence or both.

Employers who fail to keep the employee records would face a \$500 fine for each employee. The bill deals with three areas: control of immigration, reform of current immigration laws, and handling illegal aliens already in the country.

Terrill specifically addressed the effects the bill would have on the H2 program, through which many employers are able to get temporary laborers from the US Department of Labor.

Overall, the changes to the H2 program would be positive, he said.

Currently, employers are required to recruit throughout the United States, before hiring in other countries. Terrill said this could be changed to consider individual need under the bill.

The bill would also reduce the maximum period of time H2 employees could be in the United States to eight months out of the year.

Employers would be allowed to give H2 employees a housing allowance, if they can not provide housing. Terrill noted this housing provision is a very important part of the bill as it

alleviates pressure to provide actual housing.

Employers would be able to apply for H2 workers 50 days before they were needed, as opposed to the current 90 days.

For those employers who currently employ illegal workers, the bill would bring a five-year transition period, Terrill said. At the end of the period, the employer would have to be 100 percent legal.

Illegal aliens that have lived in the United States for a certain period of time, which has not yet been agreed upon, would be allowed to apply for citizenship, Terrill said.

The bill is scheduled to go to the House of Representatives Rules Committee in the next couple weeks, Terrill said.

After the rules committee the bill will go to the house floor.

## Manager resolution tentatively approved

PAHOKEE -- City statement:

"Under the proposed City Manager form of government, the City Council Members, the Mayor and the City Marshal (Police Chief) will continue to be elected. The City Council will appoint the City Clerk."

The council adopted the first reading of an ordinance which would put the referendum on the May 8 ballot in their meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 28. The ordinance is now up for adoption.

If the ordinance is approved, voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the following

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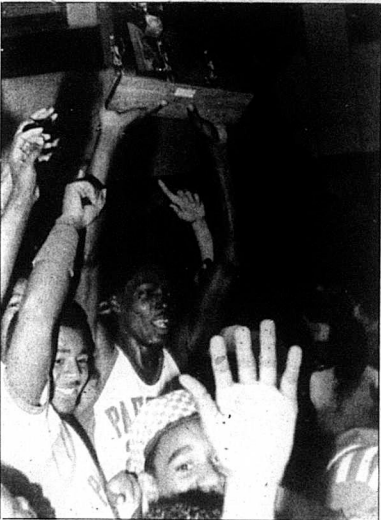
## Local woman wins county bowling title

**BELLE GLADE** -- Gaby Pilcher, Belle Glade, bowled her way to multiple championships during the Palm Beach County Women's Bowling Association tourney which was concluded last weekend at the Belle Glade Bowl during February.

Pilcher won the handicapped combined event with an overall score, including singles, doubles and team play, of 2020. The Pilcher-Kay Pearson, Belle Glade, combination won the double's title with a 1382 handicapped mark. Pilcher also finished third in single's with a 680 mark.

Other local bowlers who did well in the tourney include Annie Allen of Pahokee who finished fifth in single's with a 665 score.

Langdale Dragline, of Belle Glade, finished sixth in the team event with a 2999 score.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS AGAIN.** A Pahokee player holds the first place trophy overhead after the Clewiston game.

## Pahokee fails in bid to repeat as state basketball champs

**PAHOKEE** -- The Pahokee Blue Devils' bid for a third consecutive state championship stopped Tuesday night, with a 69-63 defeat to Rockledge, in the regionals.

The Blue Devils finish the year as District 14-AA champs, conference co-champs, and with a 18-8 overall tally. Earlier in the week the squad defeated Clewiston and LaBelle to take district honors.

Pahokee eked out a narrow lead early against Rockledge, a one-point margin after the first quarter, but Rockledge forged ahead slightly and then maintained a slight margin. Rockledge led by 2 points at half and by 4 going into the final quarter.

Barry Jackson capped off an excellent tourney personally with 20 points, while co-leader Anthony Smith scored 16. Charles Bess had 12 points for the Blue Devils.

The Blue Devils went right down to the wire in beating Clewiston for the District 14-AA title, 49-46, Saturday night, Feb. 27.

With the game tied at 46 with less than three minutes to go, Pahokee used tenacious defense and some sharp foul shooting to bag the Tigers. Jackson, for the second time in two nights, proved his mettle with two clutch free throws to give the Pahokee the lead for good.

The entire game, played before an excited home crowd, was a nail biting affair. The Blue Devils held the lead through the middle of the second period, only to see Clewiston spurt to a four point halftime advantage.

The teams exchanged the lead throughout the third period, with Clewiston holding the slimmest of margins at the end of the quarter.

The Blue Devils used some good inside play by Jackson and others to squeak ahead in the final period. The Tigers clawed back on a 4-point play (two free throws after a field goal) and tied the game with about three minutes left.

Coach Eddie Rhodes said an important factor in the win was the team's lack of turnovers toward the end of the game, after a sloppy first half.

"We got our composure back," he said.

Rhodes said Jackson, who finished with 19 points, and Willie Whitfield provided good court leadership. "They really kept us together," he said.

Guard Anthony Smith contributed 16 points to the Pahokee cause.

The Blue Devils kicked off district tourney action on Friday, Feb. 24 with another squeaker, 38-36 over LaBelle in overtime.

Jackson again displayed some last minute heroics scoring the only overtime basket to give Pahokee the game.

Pahokee led most of the way, and enjoyed a 5 point lead going into the final quarter. But LaBelle fought back and sent the game into extra innings.

Smith, who came on to become one of the Blue Devils leaders this year, scored 12 points, while Bess and Andrew Berry added 7 apiece.

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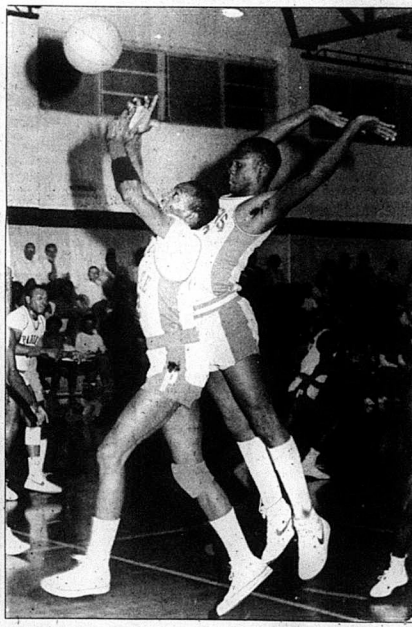
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Barry Jackson shoots against Clewiston's Jorge Perez.



HANDS OFF. Jackson comes away with a rebound as a Clewiston player tries to avoid a foul.

## CDS cagers end season

**BELLE GLADE** -- The Crusaders boys' basketball ended its year in the District 12-A semi-finals with high hopes for the future.

King's Academy beat the Crusaders, 67-45, Thursday night, Feb. 23 to end Christian Day's season. The Crusaders couldn't keep up in the stretch run with the eventual sectional champions.

Coach Phillip Mullins said he has high expectations for the future with almost the entire team returning next year for another go at it.

"We had a young team. We learned a lot and gained experience for next year," Mullins said.

Four Crusader seniors finished their high school basketball careers: Jose Garcia, Jorge Martinez, James Tim Mann led the Crusaders with 21 points.

Barnwell and Angel Matos.

The King's game was fairly close for the first three quarters, but the Crusaders couldn't keep up in the stretch run with the eventual sectional champions.

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## Raiders win regional basketball title

**BELLE GLADE** - The Raiders of Glades Central Community High School became one of the final eight teams competing for the Class AAA state basketball crown, beating Oakland Park Northeast, 44-38, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Glades Central, puts its fifth ranking in the state against seventh ranked South Plantation in the Section 3-AAA game, Saturday, March 4, at South Plantation.

If the Raiders, 26-4, escape with another win, it's on to the state tourney Thursday through Saturday, March 8-10 in Lakeland.

Coach Harold Taylor said every game left in the season should be a battle.

"From this level on there are just good teams left," he said.

The sectional match with Northeast was a

thriller. Tied going into the final period, the Raiders big men keyed a fourth quarter rally which won the game.

The front line of Rhondy Weston, high scorer with 22 points, Nate Johnston and Terry Givens scored all 44 of the team's points. Johnston had 15 points, while Givens added 7.

Glades Central won the District 13-AAA championship with a 57-47 victory over North Shore in Lantana, Saturday night, Feb. 25.

The Raiders controlled the game the entire way, opening up a 21 point lead going into the final period. North Shore rallied, but couldn't get closer than 10 points.

Taylor said the Raiders played well in the first half, showing patience and not forcing shots.

The Raiders two big offensive guns, Givens

and Weston were firing loud Saturday night, combining for 43 points. Weston led the way with 23.

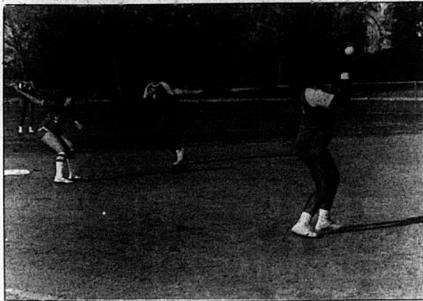
Taylor pointed to David Givens and Charles Dowers, the starting backcourt tandem as unsung heroes of the game. Both guards thwarted the North Shore full court press with good ball control.

Friday night, Glades Central beat Santalucas, 52-45, coming from a 3-point halftime deficit.

Taylor said the game was not one of the team's better efforts, pointing particularly at the lack of movement both offensively and defensively.

Givens hit 13 of his 17 points from the foul line and Taylor said these charity shots were invaluable to the Raiders.

Weston again played a strong game inside, putting in 19 points.



A PAHOKEE Player catches a line drive against Clewiston for an out, but Pahokee lost the game 19-0.

## Raider track team opens season at Boca Raton

**BELLE GLADE** - The Glades Central Community High School Raider Boy's Track Team opened up their season at the Boca Raton Big Invitational Track Meet, Saturday, Feb. 25 with new school and meet records.

The Raider's competed against teams from Indian River County to Miami Dade County.

The Raiders were

edged out of the first place championship by Dillard of Ft. Lauderdale by a score of 55 to 54 followed by Vero Beach High and 27 other schools.

The Raiders returned home with 18 individual trophies and seven medals.

Eric McPhee captured first place in the 440 yard dash with a new meet and school record of 48.3 seconds and Aaron Lory placed fourth in the same event.

The Raiders placed first also in the mile medley relay with a time of 3:35 minutes. Runners were Winford Monroe, Isaac Lyman, Eric McPhee and John Ford.

In the mile relay, the team also placed a new meet record with a time of 3:19. The runners were Santonio Homes, Thomas Stewart, John Ford and Eric McPhee.

In the high hurdles,

## Blue Devil baseball team stands at 2-5

**PAHOKEE** - The Pahokee High School baseball team has posted an early 2-5 record.

The Blue Devils beat Suncoast 8-7, Friday, Feb. 17. Pahokee came from behind to score four fourth inning runs to take the game.

Homers by Joseph Everett and Derrick Bouie, with two men on base, keyed the rally. Kevin Moore and Richard Payne both crossed the plate in the fifth on Suncoast errors.

Payne, who relieved starter David Moran, was the winning pitcher.

The Blue Devils made it two in a row, Tuesday, Feb. 21 with 3-1 victory over Santalucas, Tuesday, Feb. 21. The Blue Devils scored two runs in the sixth inning, with Payne scoring all the way from first on a single by Everett, who also later scored on a hit by Tyrone Holmes.

Again, Payne chalked up the win in relief. Kevin Moore started the game.

Pahokee dropped a 15-9 decision to Atlantic, Friday, Jan. 24, and was also beaten by South Fork the preceding day.

## Rhode to be honored

**PAHOKEE** - Pahokee High School Basketball Coach Eddie Rhodes will be honored as Palm Beach County's Coach of the year in Palm Beach Gardens this Saturday, March 3.

Rhodes and Dick Meler, Twin Lakes, will be recognized as co-coaches of the year at a banquet beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn as part of the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame

Day celebration. Coach of two 1983 state champions: boys basketball (for the second straight year); and girls' track. Rhodes was named county coach of the year several weeks ago.

The county recognition is the latest in a long list of honors for Rhodes. He has been named Florida's coach of the year three times, the latest coming in 1983.

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## Glades Day Gators lose in districts to Kings

**BELLE GLADE** - The Glades Day High School boys' basketball team battled to the end, but saw its season end Saturday night, Feb. 25 in the District 12-A finals, losing 67-65 to King's Academy.

The Gators finished the year with a 13-10 mark. They made it into the finals on the heels of an exciting 56-50 victory over Benjamin, Friday night. The Gators beat Summit Christian 68-58, Thursday night.

Kelly Beckham noted the Gators had an up-and-down season. "We did better than expected, but I wasn't satisfied... 10 losses is too many."

With three returning starters next year, Beckham said he is optimistic about next year.

Seven Glades Day seniors played their final basketball game for the high school including: scoring leader Brian Lohmann, Mike Schlechter, John Trave, Michael Mock, Jose Perez, Eddie Mikovsky and Lars Pedersen.

The King's game was close up to the last two minutes when the Palm Beachers were able to break it open.

Beckham said, "It was a real wild one." Free throws made the difference, Beckham said. Glades Day missed 13 charity shots.

Lohmann scored 23 points for the Gators, with Schlechter adding 15 points. Phillip Echols played a good defensive game.

Beckham said the come-from-behind win over Benjamin was the

highpoint of the season. The Gators had lost three tight battles to Benjamin during the regular season.

Trailing by 8 points going into the final period, the Gators doubled the opponents output in the period, with a 28-14 advantage.

Glades Day pressed constantly and at the

end of the game used a four-corners delay of offense to thwart any ideas of a Benjamin comeback.

Lohmann scored 20 points and Schlechter connected for 17 points.

Glades Day controlled the whole way against Summit Christian, leading by as much as 23 points in

the third quarter. Summit Christian made a slight rally in the fourth quarter, playing against the Gator bench.

Lohmann again led the team offensively with 17 points. Sophomore Jorge Suarez celebrated an opportunity to start with 15 points.

## GDS opens softball season

**BELLE GLADE** - The Glades Day School softball season opened their season last week.

Coach Mandy Perez is optimistic about this year's team, although after losing eight senior starters from last year's regional championship squad, he expect it to be a rebuilding year.

"We have a lot of freshmen starting this year," Perez said, "the starting line-up includes only one senior and four juniors. The girls have one of the toughest schedules in Class 1A competition."

including Clewiston, John Carroll, and Moore Haven in the opening games. We feel that the district title is ours and we plan to keep it that way," said Sanchez. "We believe in ourselves and that's half the battle."

Senior captain Maria Sanchez and junior co-

captains Mary Lynn Thompson, Jamie Wills, and Neena Mock will lead the team. "We feel that the district title is ours and we plan to keep it that way," said Sanchez. "We believe in ourselves and that's half the battle."

## RUMMAGE SALE

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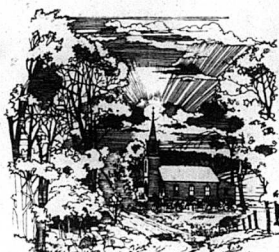
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
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REV. DAVID CHAMBERS  
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932 W. Ave. A  
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Reg. Service-Fri. 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
U.M.V.S.-6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Methodist Men-6:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

**EL BETHEL EVANGELIST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
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Sunday Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
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1040 N. Main Street  
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Wednesday Night  
Bible Service-7:30 p.m.

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REV. ROBERT ATKINS  
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Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Service-7:30 p.m.

**THE FIRST HOLINESS CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD**  
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Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Y.P.C.C.-6:00 p.m.  
Fri. Evening-7:30 p.m.  
Bible Study

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
912 W. Ave. A  
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Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Youth People  
Willing Workers-6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship-8:00 p.m.  
Live Radio Broadcast  
Bible Band-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Bible & Foreign Mission-7:00 p.m.  
Friday Night  
Prayer & Tongue Service-8:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Terry Service-8:00 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.  
Saturday Radio Broadcast  
WOVN-11:00 a.m.

**NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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REV. J. H. HARRINGTON JR.  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Service-7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night  
Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

**SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
225 N.W. Ave.  
REV. CHARLES FARBER  
Sunday School-9:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist-10:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Chair Rehersal-5:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Evening Prayer & Testimony  
Service-7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday  
Midweek Worship-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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Evening Service-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer & Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

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REV. J.R. YATES  
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Evening Worship-6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer & Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship-6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Night  
Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**LAKE HARBOR LAXE HARBOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Thursday  
Ministry School-7:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting-8:30 p.m.  
Confession Egoard  
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Estudo Biblico-7:30 p.m.

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Confession Egoard  
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night  
Young Adult Meeting-8:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Youth Alive-7:00 p.m.  
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Mid-Week Prayer-7:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday  
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Each Second-7:30 p.m.  
Gospel Sing

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Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Saturday Worship-7:30 p.m.

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REV. JOHNNIE MORGAN  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Family Night-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
REV. JULIUS PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY PRESTEBYTHIAN**  
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Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
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Tuesday & Saturday-11:00 a.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous-8:00 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Milestones  
Estudo Biblico-7:30 p.m.

**CANAL POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
JOHN C. SANDERS, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night  
Young Adult Meeting-8:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
214 South Francisco St.  
REV. BERNARD BROWN, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service-10:00 a.m.  
Monday  
Youth Alive-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Prayer-7:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**THE CLEWISTON GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
South Clewiston  
OLIE ONE, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Tobacco-7:30 p.m.  
Each Second-7:30 p.m.  
Gospel Sing

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
334 Central Ave.  
WM. O. HALL, EVANGELIST  
Bible Study-10:00 E.H.  
Worship-10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship-6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study of CLEWISTON  
400 N. Francisco  
Full Gospel/Non-denominational  
JIM KIDD, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Saturday Worship-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
312 W.C. Owen Ave.  
REV. JOHNNIE MORGAN  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Family Night-7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
REV. JULIUS PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service-11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY PRESTEBYTHIAN**  
Royal Palm Ave.  
REV. JACK WIMBER, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Junior Church  
Nursery Service  
Tuesday & Saturday-11:00 a.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous-8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Worship & Bible Study-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday  
Chair Rehersal-7:30 p.m.

**FATH BIBLE CHURCH**  
Independent  
Non-Denominational  
PASTOR, WILLIAM TAYLOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**APOSTLE WITH CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Car. 10th & Georgia  
ELDER H. REED, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Service-3:00 p.m.  
ATPS-6:00 p.m.  
Weekly  
Monday Night Bible Study  
Tuesday Night-Terry Service  
Thursday Night  
Mormon Service Peace

**FLAGHOLE ROAD**  
FLAGHOLE BAPTIST  
JERRY ATKINS, PASTOR  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**WESLEYAN COMMUNITY HOLINESS CHURCH**  
323 S.W. 4th Street  
REV. CLYDE C. BATES, PASTOR  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Chair Rehersal-5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Night  
Bible Study-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Evening Prayer & Testimony  
Service-7:00 p.m.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
102 E. Ventura  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Training Union-6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Midweek Worship-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
210 N. Francisco  
MARK HASSLER, PASTOR  
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer & Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Car. Olympia St. Paso  
REV. J.R. YATES  
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6:30 p.m.  
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## Canal Point scientist honored

CANAL POINT — A pathologist at the Sugar Cane Field Station in Canal Point was presented a certificate of merit from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Thursday, Feb. 23.

Dr. Jack L. Dean, 58, Lake Worth, was recognized for a computer program he set up on his own time which enables the various field stations to compare production analyses on different types of cane.

Dr. Jim Miller, research leader at the station, made the presentation to Dean, which included a cer-

tificate and a cash award.

"I don't know what to say," said a surprised Dean at the award ceremony.

Miller said Dean's program is currently being used and enables the stations to save days of work in picking sugar varieties. What used to be done in weeks, can now be done just as well in a few hours, Miller said.

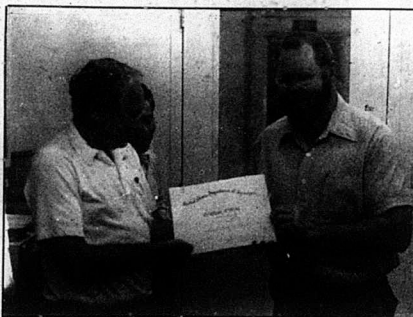
Dean said the idea for the program came from talking to people about the old process of comparing findings and thinking. "There must be an easier

way."

Using a newly purchased home computer, he started to plug away at the problem. It took a few weeks of spare time work, but finally he devised an effective program.

Dean has worked at the field station since 1966 and for the USDA's agency of Agricultural Research Services since 1961.

He also received letters of commendation from Dr. Dean Davis, Agricultural Research Services area director, and Dr. Robert Barnes, director of the ARS southern region.



DR. JACK L. DEAN accepts his certificate of merit from Dr. Jim Miller, research leader at the Sugar Cane Field Station, SR 441, Canal Point.

## Park aides sought by Corps

How would you like to have a campsite with free water and electricity at Ortona Lock Recreation Area? The U. S. Army Corps

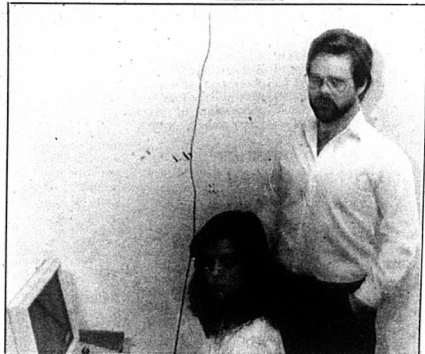
of Engineers, South Florida Area Office is looking for volunteer park aides to assist

with the administration of the recreation area. This area is located east of LaBelle on Route 78 and includes 10 campsites, a boat ramp, courtesy dock, and 2 picnic pavilions. The park aides, a married couple is preferred, would be expected to register campers and assist the Rangers.

If you are interested

and would like more information, contact Pete Milam, Resource

Manager, U.S. Army Clewiston, Florida Corps of Engineers, 33440, phone (813) P.O. Box 1327, 983-8101.



## Bowling results

Lake Roadrunners

Feb. 22

Julie Swindle 231, Beverly Beck 225, Judy Swindle 216, Sherry Jones 215, Perla Ferrera 212, Jackie Lindsey 212, and Barbara Grissom 210.

BILL UNDERWOOD, assistant finance director for the city of Belle Glade, supervises as city employee Rae Cox works at one of the city's 10 new computer terminals. The city purchased the 10 used Microdata terminals last week for \$2,500. Two of the terminals have been installed in city hall and others will be installed in weeks to come.

## Belle Glade commissioners agree to at-large elections

BELLE GLADE — City commissioners agreed to do away with election districts as part of a lawsuit settlement, in a special meeting, Thursday, Feb. 23.

Under the agreement, commissioners would be elected in an at-large system, with any resident of the city able to run for any commission seat.

Currently, two commission seats are decided in at-large elections and the other three in boroughs, where the entire city is able to vote but the candidate must live within a certain district.

Attorney James Watt told commissioners that a group of black residents has agreed to drop its lawsuit charging the city with unfair election practices, if the election policy is revised.

Watt, of the Arnstein, Glick & Lehr lawfirm representing the city, presented proposed settlements on several civil rights cases being litigated by Florida Legal Rural Services against the city.

"It is time to decide whether to settle, or go to trial," Watt told commissioners, adding that he thought the proposed settlements were fair.

In all cases, some of which had been pending for five years, commissioners decided to settle.

They approved two settlements, by agreeing to pay attorney's fees in one case and totally dropping another case. Both cases dealt with claims that the city discriminated in its housing codes and practices.

All proposed settlements must now be presented to judges for final approval.

Commissioners also ratified a court approved settlement in a fourth case by indicating they will form a committee to study the possible annexation of the Okeechobee Housing Project.

If the plaintiffs and U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez both approve the commissioners' proposed election revisions, the changes would go into effect in the upcoming city election this September.

However, the commissioners up for re-election

in September, Thomas Altman and Charles Goodlett are in the at-large districts. The commissioners representing boroughs, Dan Bythwood, Claude Tindall and Dan Goforth are all up for re-election in 1985.

Commissioners indicated their opposition to a proposal by the plaintiffs that all five candidates participate in at-large elections this September.

Mayor Altman said that would be unfair to the three commissioners who were just elected.

Goforth agreed, "That would be disastrous for the city, if you'd have five new commissioners with no experience in city government."

Commissioners indicated they had no problems with the election revision as long as there was a transition period.

Goodlett said, "I have no objections to that at all as long as the man has 50 percent... plus one."

Commissioners favored having the election broken into groups, with each commissioner running for election in a different group. Watt said the plaintiff had originally suggested a "shotgun" election with all candidates for all seats competing against each other.

The case was originally filed in May, 1980 by a group of blacks who claimed the city's election system was discriminatory.

In ratifying the annexation settlement commissioners agreed to form a committee within the next 30 days to look into the possible annexation of the housing project.

Commissioners will appoint three members to the committee and the plaintiffs will appoint two members.

Bythwood said the appointed committee should consider an annexation policy the city can use in the future.

The action stemmed from a lawsuit filed in July 1980 by the Okeechobee Center Cries Help tenant association claiming the Belle Glade Housing Authority refused to annex the projects into the city because of racial prejudice.

## Moore Haven set for Chalo Nitka

By JEFF BATER

The transformation begins tomorrow.

Normal, everyday activity will cease. The Glades County Schools will close. Campers and other recreational vehicles will stream into Moore Haven. People will flock to the fairgrounds.

In an event that seems much like Christmas to an out-of-towner, Moore Haven and Glades County will be busy launching the 36th annual Chalo Nitka Festival and Rodeo.

Named for the largemouth bass that grace local waters and are responsible for much of the area's tourism, the festival will consume three days, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

It is the city and the county's annual all-out party, its most celebrated event, a gala festivity that will lure tourists and bring together past and present area residents for a homecoming.

In fact, MHHS graduates throughout the years will meet in reunions at the Riverboat Inn

Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. with the Class of 1943 and following with a general alumni get-together at 2.

There will be carnival rides (advance midway tickets are still on sale around town), a parade filled with floats, another filled with pets, alligator wrestling, rodeo, dances, bands, puppets, haystack scrambling and much more.

Moore Haven High School senior Ranell Allen will reign as 1984 festival queen.

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Meat loaf, pizza or pocket salad bar; (Choose 2) green beans, french fries, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit or juice; hot buttered cornbread

Tuesday

Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Big Virginian or pasta salad bar; (Choose 2) corn cobbeite, french fries, garden salad, chilled fruit or juice; Hot buttered garlic bread

Wednesday

Chicken, corn dog, or tater 'n' salad bar; (Choose 2) mashed potatoes, w/ gravy or french

fries, candied carrots, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit; hot buttered biscuit.

Thursday

Turkey w/ dressing, ham-burger, or burger bar; (Choose 2) peas, french fries, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit or juice; hot buttered whole wheat roll

Friday

Tostitos, fishburger, or Mexican chili salad bar; (Choose 2) vegetable soup, french fries, lettuce & tomato, chilled fruit or juice.

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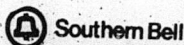
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## Felony cases

The following felony cases were filed in the Glades by State Attorney David H. Bludworth the week of February 13.

**Melvin Lewis Curry**, 500 Orange Ave. Circle, Belle Glade, Florida, smuggling contraband into state prison and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

**Oscar Fere**, 100 NW 4th St. No. 1, Belle Glade, Florida, possession of cocaine.

**Frederic Morgan**, 822 Padgett Circle, Pahokee, Florida, strongarm robbery.

**Raymond Seymour**, 779 McClure Rd., Pahokee, Florida, strongarm robbery.

Cases filed during the week of Feb. 20 include:

**Rickey Bernard Patrick**, 716 SE 8th St., Belle Glade, Florida, aggravated assault.

**Isiah Lasne Mander**, 100 NW 4th St. No. 1, Belle Glade, Florida, battery on

police officer.

**Roosevelt Holloway**, 584 SW 5th St. No. 1, Belle Glade, Florida, carrying concealed firearm.

**Willie Frank Bowers**, 200 SW 5th St. No. 8, Belle Glade, Florida, carrying concealed firearm.

**Timothy Oneal**, address unknown, lewd and lascivious assault upon a child.

**Barbara Yves**, 716 SW Ave. 2 No. 6, Belle Glade, Florida, possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

**Edward Turner**, 487 Jordan Blvd., Pahokee, Florida, tampering with a witness.

**Cynthia Hall**, 608B Bryant Apt., Bryant, Florida, armed robbery, grand theft, and aggravated battery.

**Charles Wesley Mixon**, 543 SW 14th St., Belle Glade, Florida, possession of cocaine with intent to sell and possession of marijuana under 20 grams.



**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES** for Glades One Hour Photo were Monday, Feb. 27. Participating in the open house ceremonies from left are: Sandy Gonzales, Belle Glade City Commissioner Dan

Bythwood, Mayor Tom Altman (with sissors), owner Joseph Thomas, Vice Mayor Claude Tindall (with sissors), City Commissioner Charlie Goodlett and Juanita Edwards.

## 1-hour film developing now available in Glades area

**BELLE GLADE** -- Ribbon cutting ceremonies marked the open house celebration for Glades One Hour Photo, Monday, Feb. 27.

The new business is owned and operated by Joseph Thomas who said the new business is open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 6:30

p.m.

Thomas said the film development process makes it very convenient for people who work. "You can drop your film off on your way to work and pick it up on your way home," he said.

"We also have an

overnight film drop and our prices are comparable to those on the coast," he added.

He said they also have an added feature in that you pay only for the prints that turn out and Thomas said if your film doesn't turn out, you won't be charged either.

"We can do enlargements up to 5 (inches) by 7s and we can do everything they do in West Palm Beach, including discs," Thomas said.

The store is located at 41 SW Ave. C, Belle Glade, and the telephone number is 996-0136.

## GGH patients for Feb. 20-26

**BELLE GLADE** -- Glades General Hospital's discharges for the week of Feb. 20 through Feb. 26 include:

**Monday, Feb. 20:** Myrtle Simmons and infant Simmons; Alma Terry; Maria Cervantes and infant Cervantes; Rose Saintil and infant Saintil; Brenda Crumb and infant Crumb; Samuel Cue; Walter Watson; Zulma Gonzales; Hector Moreno and Henry Davis, III.

**Tuesday, Feb. 21:** Infant Jenkins; Jessie Rowe; Robert Brown; Agnes Boker; Willie Donaldson; Isaiah Day; Bobby Wallace and Curtis Garrick.

**Wednesday, Feb. 22:** Irma Trejo and infant Trejo; Mable Biggs; Richard Kaylor; Carlton Booker; Yvonne Joboam; Marisela Gauna; Michael Williams; Kevin Oliver; Hudoll Colie and Rolando Torres. Deaths: Willie

Atkins.

**Thursday, Feb. 23:** Anzella Gardner; Isabelle Felton; Cecil Phillips and Mitzi Drummer.

**Friday, Feb. 24:** Ida Brown; infant Rowe; Paula Yates and infant Yates; John Bass; Alceje Dimance; Edmond Davis; Will Roby; Rosa Nash; Barbara Dykes; Agnes Posey; Ricardo Jofre; James Rushing; Kuravious Ball and Eric Stovall.

**Saturday, Feb. 25:**

**Bobby Coleman;** Gloria Sweet; Lillie Staples; Mary Humphrey; Charity Hanson; Fritnel Casseus; Israel Vital and Christopher Nehls.

**Sunday, Feb. 26:** Maria Reyna and infant Reyna; infant Sterling; Regula Salazar and infant Salazar; Lannie Logan and infant Logan; Barrington Maxwell; Boris Carrazana; Pauline Jenkins; John Howard and Calvin Knight.

Amato said in the event of rain, the sale date would be changed to Saturday, March 10.

## Mental health clinic yard sale

**BELLE GLADE** -- The Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic's Upward Bound Program is having a yard sale, Saturday, March 3 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The sale will help raise funds for operation of the Upward Bound Program and will be located in the lot adjacent to the 1st American Bank of Belle Glade on Main Street.

Upward Bound is a day treatment program in which participants are involved in various daily activities that

teach self-sufficiency and coping skills, according to Joseph Amato, executive director of the Clinic.

The program operates in the Mt. Zion AME Church annex. The space was donated for the Clinic's use by the church's Board of Trustees.

Amato said donations of items for inclusion in the sale are being accepted. Contact the Upward Bound Program between Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2 bet-

ween 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 996-3898 or 996-8814 to donate items.

Amato said in the event of rain, the sale date would be changed to Saturday, March 10.

## Black History Week observed

**BELLE GLADE** -- Glades Central instructors Barbara Finney Williams and Cheryl Smith-Brown served as co-chairwomen for Black History Week, Feb. 13-17 at Glades Central Community High School.

Williams and Brown presented a variety of programs to the entire student body over the course of the week.

Those programs were:

- A series of guest speakers
- A Black History

**Facts Contest**

Art displays in both libraries which were coordinated by colleagues Lester Finney and departmental chairman Leroy Williams

"A play, 'The Class Reunion' written, directed and produced by Sarah Bennett, drama instructor and her students.

Williams and Brown structured the entire week around one basic theme, "Black Inspiration for Future Aspiration."

## Communications conference set

**BELLE GLADE** -- "Clear Communication/Solid Supervision Equals Success in Business" is the title of a three-hour conference to be held at Palm Beach Junior College on Tuesday, March 6th, from 7 until 10 p.m. It will be held in room 125 at the PBJC Glades Center, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade.

The conference is sponsored by PBJC and co-sponsored by the Florida Atlantic University Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Speakers will discuss effective communication

techniques and supervisory alternatives for small businesses. There will be a question and answer period for audience participation. The registration fee is \$2 and reservations are required. Call the PBJC at 439-8013 or the SBDC in Ft. Lauderdale at 468-4238 to make reservations.

The Florida Atlantic University Small Business Development Center provides free counseling and an ongoing training program in five counties for owners of small businesses and those considering founding or buying a small business in Florida.

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## Key Club charter presented to CDS

**BELLE GLADE** - The Key Club's charter presentation and installation of officers was held Wednesday night, Feb. 22 at the Belle Glade Civic Center.

Officers installed included Angie Harrell, president; Angela Miller, vice president; Elsie Stiles, secretary; Mayte Figueiras, treasurer; Liam Miller, lieutenant governor for Key Clubs. Miller was the

featured speaker at the event. Other speakers present included Mike Miller, vice president of the Key Club International; Rich Brown, Key Club advisor and Terry Lino, Belle Glade Kiwanis Club president. In the charter ceremony, Lino and Father Santa Bibiano, chairman of the Kiwanis Youth Services, presented the charter to Harrell and Taylor.



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## IRS tax center opening announced

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Isiah Lasne Mander, Address unknown, battery on

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Willie Frank Bowers, 200 SW 5th St. No. 8, Belle Glade, Florida, carrying concealed firearm.

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Caroline Haller announced the parade will begin at the corner of Ave. L and St. instead of at Glades Central Community High School as it has in the past.

Marchers will begin their trek toward city hall at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14.

The review stand will be located across from the Florida Federal building on Main St. Of the judges needed for the parade, five have been confirmed, Haller said.

All incumbent area government dignitaries will be invited to the parade, Haller said. U.S. Rep. Tom Lewis has already indicated he will be present.

She said she would invite the shriners to return to the parade.

Bubba Mock, Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce's citizen of the year, will be grand marshal at the parade.

Police Department Inspector Mike Miller said the street would be roped off for the parade. "Hopefully, there will be more police manpower at the parade than in the past," he added.

In other Black Gold planning, John Pitts announced a new method is being experimented with in construction of the

world's largest sugar cube.

Sugar Cane Growers Co-op workers are experimenting with a process which transforms raw sugar into refined sugar, Pitts said.

In the process, the raw sugar is washed in order to remove as much molasses as possible. After drying the sugar is mixed with syrup and then laid in layers and packed into the cube form.

Co-op officials say this process should produce a solid cube. Pitts said, "It'll be like concrete," he added. A sample cube will be constructed for committee review.

Workers have had problems in combining stability and appearance in the cube. One sample cube looked like a sugar cube, but crumbled at the sides. Another was stable, but was brown in color.

"We've tried virtually everything," Pitts said.

To facilitate transportation from the Co-op to the jubilee grounds, the cube will be seven feet tall and seven feet wide, as opposed to the originally planned eight-foot dimensions.

The cube will still weigh an estimated 18,000 pounds.

Committee members also announced all water activities will be held Sunday, April 15. The gospel singing will be held Thursday, April 12.



**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES** for Glades One Hour Photo were Monday, Feb. 27. Participating in the open house ceremonies from left are: Sandy Gonzales, Belle Glade City Commissioner Dan

Bythwood, Mayor Tom Altman (with sizzors), owner Joseph Thomas, Vice Mayor Claude Tindall (with sizzors), City Commissioner Charlie Goodlett and Juanita Edwards.

## 1-hour film developing now available in Glades area

BELLE GLADE - Ribbon cutting ceremonies marked the open house celebration for Glades One Hour Photo, Monday, Feb. 27.

"The new business is owned and operated by Joseph Thomas who said the new business is open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 6:30

p.m. Thomas said the film developing process makes it very convenient for people who work. "You can drop your film off on your way to work and pick it up on your way home," he said.

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He said they also have an added feature in that they pay only for the prints that turn out and Thomas said if your film doesn't turn out, you won't be charged either.

"We can do enlargements up to 5 (inches) by 7's and we can do everything they do in West Palm Beach, including discs," Thomas said. The store is located at 41 SW Ave. C, Belle Glade and the telephone number is 996-0136.

## GGH patients for Feb. 20-26

BELLE GLADE - Glades General Hospital's discharges for the week of Feb. 20 through Feb. 26 include:

Monday, Feb. 20: Myrtle Simmons and infant Simmons; Alma Terry; Maria Cervantes; Rose Saintil and infant Saintil; Brenda Crumb and infant Crumb; Samuel Cue; Walter Watson; Zulma Gonzalez; Hector Moreno and Henry Davis, III.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Infant Jenkins; Jessie Rowe; Robert Brown; Agnes Boker; Willie Donaldson; Isiah Day; Bobby Wallace and Curtis Garrick.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Irma Trejo and infant Trejo; Mable Biggs; Richard Kaylor; Carlton Booker; Yvonne Joboam; Mariela Gauna; Michael Williams; Kevin Oliver; Hudoll Collier and Rolando Torres. Deaths: Willie

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Thursday, Feb. 23: Anzelle Gardner; Isabelle Felton; Cecil Phillips and Mitzi Drummer.

Friday, Feb. 24: Ida Brown; infant Rowe; Patsy Yates and infant Yates; John Bass; Alceje Dimance; Edmond Davis; Will Roby; Rosa Nash; Barbara Dykes; Agnes Posey; Ricardo Jofre; James Rushing; Kurtavious Ball and Eric Stovall.

Saturday, Feb. 25:

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Sunday, Feb. 26: Maria Reyna and infant Reyna; infant Sterling; Regula Salazar and infant Salazar; Lannie Logan and infant Logan; Berington Maxwell; Boris Carranza; Pauline Jenkins; John Howard and Calvin Knight.

## Mental health clinic yard sale

BELLE GLADE - The Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic's Upward Bound Program is having a yard sale, Saturday, March 3 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The sale will help raise funds for operation of the Upward Bound Program and will be located in the lot adjacent to the 1st American Bank of Belle Glade on Main Street.

Upward Bound is a day treatment program in which participants are involved in various daily activities that

teach self-sufficiency and coping skills, according to Joseph Amato, executive director of the Clinic.

The program operates in the Mt. Zion AME Church annex. The space was donated for the Clinic's use by the church's Board of Trustees.

Amato said donations of items for inclusion in the sale are being accepted. Contact the Upward Bound Program between Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2 bet-

ween 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 996-3898 or 996-8814 to donate items.

Amato said in the event of rain, the sale date would be changed to Saturday, March 10.

## Black History Week observed

BELLE GLADE - Glades Central instructors Barbara Finney Williams and Cheryl Smith-Brown served as co-chairwomen for Black History Week, Feb. 13-17 at Glades Central Community High School.

Facts Contest

\*Art displays in both libraries which were coordinated by colleagues Lester Finney and departmental chairman Leroy Williams

\*Williams and Brown presented a variety of programs to the entire student body over the course of the week.

\*A play, "The Class Reunion" written, directed and produced by Sarah Bennett, drama instructor and her students.

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\*A series of guest speakers

\*A Black History

Williams and Brown structured the entire week around one basic theme, "Black Inspiration for Future Aspiration."

## Communications conference set

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## Spring fest planning begins

Plans are underway for the Church of God of Prophecy's fifth annual "Sunshine Spring Festival."

The church at 2500 E. Main Street, Pahokee, will be the scene of this annual event scheduled for Saturday, March 31.

"This year we are planning the greatest spring festival we've ever had," said Paul Strickland, pastor of the local congregation. "We are looking forward to seeing our friends from the entire community. Good food and fellowship will be

enjoyed by everyone who attends."

A meal of barbecued chicken and ribs will be available at \$5 per plate. Artice and Wayne Peden will be presiding at the barbecue pit. Delicious cakes, pies, and other baked goodies as well as home-made ice cream will be on sale in the "Sweets" booth.

The Country Store will offer many crafts including handmade Easter baskets. Again this year, "Sunshine," the clown, will be here to paint your child's face and provide a keepsake picture for

only \$3.

In the afternoon, there will be "Singing in the Sun" with various gospel groups from surrounding areas. Featured will be the Ingrams from Lake Placid.

Jean Ingram, the local church's children, Jerry and Mechelle, will join her to make up the trio. Jerry is an evangelist and will be bringing the message Saturday night. He will also be speaking in the Sunday morning and Sunday night services on April 1st.



Bryant - McClorin wedding set

**BELLE GLADE** -- Johnnie Ann Bryant and Elijah McClorin, Jr. will exchange wedding vows this Saturday, March 3 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Church of God in Christ.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lucy A. Bryant of Belle Glade. She is a graduate of Glades Central High School and is currently attending Palm Beach Junior College, Glades campus.

The groom-elect is the son of Elijah and Freddie Mae McClorin of Belle Glade. He is a graduate of Glades Central Community High School and is employed by Tom's Wholesale Distributors.

The church is located at 912 S.W. Ave. A and friends and family of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

## Church of God a fast grower

The Reverend James Brewer, pastor of the Pahokee Church of God, reports that the Church of God denomination, with headquarters in Cleveland, Tn, is one of the fastest growing churches in America.

The latest church membership figures, reported in the Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches, indicate the Church of God grew 5.01 percent in membership, one of the highest annual growth rates among all denominations.

"The local church," states Pastor Brewer,

"has been a part of the denominational growth pattern. Increases have been experienced in worship services, Sunday school, Family Training Hour, and finances. Several programs have been instituted recently that are designed to support an emphasis on quality community life."

The Church of God is the first Pentecostal denomination in America. It was founded in 1886 by a small group who had become disenchanted because of coldness and conformity in the religious life of their community.

The objectives of the new church were to restore Bible-centered preaching, to encourage deeper consecration, and to promote evangelism and Christian service.

From this small beginning the Church of God now ministers in 134 countries and territories, with 13,869 churches, and 1,406,748 members.

At the annual meeting of the Pentecostal Fellowship of North America (PFNA) conducted in Des Moines, Iowa, Dr. E.C. Thomas, general overseer of the Church of God, was elected chairman of the fellowship.

The purpose of the fellowship is to provide a vehicle of expression and coordination of efforts in matters common to all member bodies, including missionary and evangelistic efforts throughout the world. "The Church of God is a growing church," states Pastor Brewer, "As a growing body of believers, we are happy to be a vital part of a growing city and want to do our part in supporting continued growth."

## 3 named to Stetson list

**BELLE GLADE** -- Among students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Stetson University, in Deland, are three Belle Glade natives.

Ivette R. Garcia, Beatriz G. Llorens and Melanie Y. Swager all were named to the honors list, which includes students whose grades average at least 3.5 on a 4-point scale.

Both Garcia and Llorens received all A's.



**MU RHO OMEGA CHAPTER** of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. presented Gove Elementary with a check for \$500 for the RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) program at the school. Shown from left is chapter member Sharon Singleton presenting the check to Gove Principal Ruth Irvin.

## Stone concert set at Pahokee church

**PAHOKEE** -- Bruce Stone of Port Charlotte will be in concert at the Pahokee Church of God at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 4.

Brewer, pastor of the Church of God, invites everyone to attend. There is no admission charge. The Pahokee Church of God is located at 185 S. Barfield Highway.

Stone's ministry includes television and radio, concerts at churches, civic auditoriums, civic functions, camps, grounds, mobile home parks and a prison ministry.

The Rev. James

## Public notices

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of South Shore Drainage District and in accordance with Chapter 2202, Section 6, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1957, the Annual Meeting of the Landowners of South Shore Drainage District for the year 1983 will be held at the office of South Bay Growers, a public place, South Bay, Palm Beach County, Florida on Tuesday, March 13, 1984 at 10:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.

2. Reviewing annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine.

3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT**  
Frank L. Politi  
Chairman

**MOBIL-28**  
Feb. 23, 1984, March 1, 1984.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

You are hereby notified that on March 13, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, Pahokee, Florida, the City Council of the City of Pahokee will consider proposed Ordinance No. 86-2, for adoption, the title of which is as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF PAHOKEE CHARTER BY CREATING THE POSITION OF "CITY MANAGER," SETTING FORTH THE QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY MANAGER, TRANSFERRING CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES PRESENTLY HELD BY THE MAYOR, CITY MARSHAL, AND CITY CLERK TO THE CITY MANAGER; CHANGING THE POSITION OF CITY CLERK FROM ELECTED OFFICER TO AN APPOINTED OFFICER; SETTING FORTH THE PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTMENT OF CITY CLERK; AND CITY MANAGER; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO DETERMINE IF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.**

A copy of said proposed Ordinance has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Pahokee, Florida, for inspection by the public.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the above proposed Ordinance.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

**CITY OF PAHOKEE**  
PATTY MCCOY  
CITY CLERK

**MOBIL-28**  
March 1, 1984

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
FEBRUARY 22, 1984

The City of South Bay, Florida is now soliciting bids for (1) Three Wheel Street Sweeper.

Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk at 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Florida.

Bids will be opened March 12, 1984 at 2:00 P.M. at 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay, Florida.

Virginia C. Walker, City Clerk

**MOBIL-28**  
March 1, 1984

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## At West Technical Education Center

## A variety of experiences

By TOM KISKEN

**BELLE GLADE** - The West Technical Educational Center is helping hundreds of men and women build careers ranging from nursing to floral arrangements.

An open house on the West Tech campus, 2625 SR 718, Thursday evening, Feb. 23, allowed students and instructors the opportunity to outline the diverse opportunities to be gained through the vocational education center.

Carl Johnson, an auto mechanics student and chapter president of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, said "I'm glad I started. Even now if I try to go to college, I can work my way through."

"This will always give me something to fall back on."

Johnson has been studying at West Tech for nearly two years and is hoping to find a job with an auto dealership upon graduation.

Instructors at West Tech, without exception, said their goal is to enable students to find a job. The way to reach this goal is hands-on experience.

"We teach them the necessary theory in the classroom and then we have them put it to practice," said Carol Reddish, air conditioning instructor.

All the instructors expressed pride in their programs and indicated the curriculum is growing to offer even more opportunities in the future.

Joe Picklesimer, West Tech director, said enrollment has increased 20 percent since October. "We're definitely moving upward," he said.

Currently, about 800 students are enrolled in day and night classes.

As part of open house activities, members of VICA led tours throughout the campus. The following summary of this tour is only a sampling of the West Tech curriculum:

**Nursing**

As guests enter the nursing sector at West Tech, they get the actual sense of being in a hospital ward. To each side is a row of beds holding patients (in this case mannequins) awaiting care.

Karen Kissel, director of the health occupancy department, said classes are offered in both licensed practical nursing (LPN) and nursing assistance. LPN classes include 1,300 hours of study, while nursing assistants take 240 hours of class.

Last year nine LPN students graduated from the program, the largest class yet. All are now employed as nurses, Kissel said.

LPN students are trained the basics of nursing on the mannequins. Then they graduate on to clinical study offered at Everglades Memorial, Glades General, Hendry General hospitals and with the Visiting Nursing Association.

After clinicals, students must pass state boards to become actual LPNs.

In the past, classes have also been offered in emergency medical techniques, Kissel said.

**Cosmetology**

Students of cosmetology run their own beauty shop. Under the watchful eyes of a supervisor they practice their chosen trade some 30 hours a week for more than 11 months, a total of 1,200 hours.

Upon completion of the course students are hopefully ready for their state certification tests. Currently about 18 students are enrolled in the class.

In its four years of existence, the cosmetology program has turned out two district champions and one state champion in the annual vocational educational competition sponsored by VICA.

**Carpentry**

One sees the work of West Tech carpentry students throughout the campus: a cabinet here, a counter there, and even a storage shed, built by Jamaican night students.

Department head James Kidd said 16 students are enrolled in the carpentry program, which offers both night and day study.

Currently day students are studying framing, basic trim and preparing for the upcoming VICA competition, Kidd said.

The carpentry program is still in the transition period, Kidd said. For example, a federal grant of \$3,600 is being spent to bring audio visual equipment to the program.

"Right now, we've got a good program, a real good program and we're working toward an excellent one," he said.

**Floral arrangements**

"What we try to do is improve nature," said Harma Miller, instructor of about 19 floral arrangement night students.

Students study the various ingredients of a proper arrangement including: color, geometric design, distribution and vase selection.

While many think floral arrangement is very simple, students are surprised at the complexity of the course, Miller said.

"You don't just do it (arrange), there is a science to this," she said.

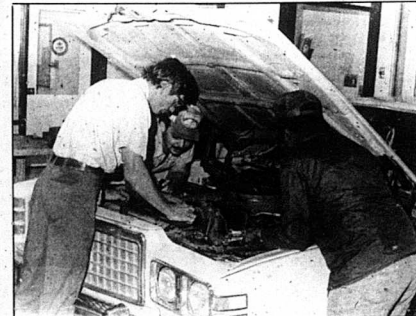
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ALL WEST TECH instructors say their classes are very well-equipped. Here, nursing director Karen Kissel, left, uses a model to teach her students basic anatomy. Karen DeStefano, R.N., is at right.



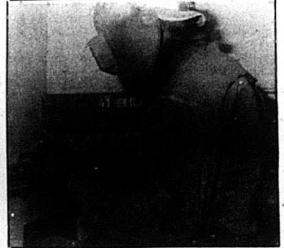
FLORAL arrangement students study the color, geometric designs and other aspects of floral designs.



WEST TECH auto mechanic students discuss what might be wrong with a customer's car.



GUESTS toured the campus and discussed course offerings with instructors at the vocational center's open house, Thursday, Feb. 23.



ROBERT THORNTON practices welding.



WALTER CLICK learns how to repair a damaged door in the auto body class.



COSMETOLOGY student Theresa Lamoreux, left, receives some instruction from an instructor before going to work on a customer.



STUDENTS run a parts shop at the vocational center, supplying the garage with all needed parts.



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**Mazola Corn OIL**  
48 OZ. **2<sup>49</sup>**  
BONUS BUY!

**DAIRY DEPARTMENT**  
VILVETTA — YOU SAVE 40¢  
**Cheese Loaf** 1 LB. **1<sup>88</sup>**  
KRAFT PARMESAN — YOU SAVE 20¢  
**Cheese** 8 OZ. **2<sup>88</sup>**



## Ways of attracting industry discussed

By BRENDA BUNTING  
BELLE GLADE

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, City of Belle Glade and the business community discussed means attracting new business and industry to the area, in a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 22.

During the second meeting of the newly formed Economic Development Board, members agreed the first project the board needed to work on would be an information booklet.

The booklet will outline local resources, the amount of vacant land in Belle Glade and how it is zoned, availability of water and sewer and educational and housing opportunities in Belle Glade.

The board elected Tom Bonavia as chairman of the board and Curtis Thompson Jr., vice chairman.

Guest speaker was Lawrence Cheesborough, economic development director for the Housing and Community Development for Palm Beach County.

The board asked Cheesborough to see if he could seek financing to assist with their first project, the booklet.

He suggested that a written proposal be submitted to the County Community Development and

outlined available funding sources to the board.

He told the board leveraging was the biggest thing and that the board needed to develop a public strategy for what they wanted as far as funding went.

"We would love to spend some money out here, but it's so difficult. There has to be some coordination," he told members.

He told the group that HUD had \$5 million available for

planning activities for cities and urban counties and it was just a matter of how to tap into that resource.

Director of Planning and Community Development for Belle Glade, Remar Harvin, told Cheesborough "Projects like these tend to drag unless you stay on top of them. We want to go right away."

Isreal Baez, president of the Chamber of Commerce, informed the committee that the Chamber will be sponsoring a seminar,

Thursday, March 1 and that general speakers had been invited to speak.

He said the seminar should serve to enlighten members on some of the tax incentive programs available to Belle Glade.

"There are a lot of things new businesses coming into the area could benefit from," Baez said.

Belle Glade City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang told the com-

mittee leaders of the community, county commissioners, private community and lending institutions would have to work together.

Harvin gave an overview of the four major areas of concern for the committee. Areas included were business location decisions, employment training and retraining, financing economic development, and public and private roles in negotiating development.



THE Vocational Industrial Clubs of America local chapter officials led guides through West Tech, Thursday, Feb. 23. Tour guides included, from left, Carl Johnson, Norman Matheron, Willie Shannon and Jeffrey Sears.

## West Tech

Students enrolled in the class for a variety of reasons. Some are looking for a hobby, others are hoping for jobs in floral shops and one or two plan to open their own shops, Miller said.

### Auto mechanics

Carl Johnson, auto mechanics student, said West Tech's garage is set up "better than 95 percent of the shops on Lake Okechobee." For proof he pointed to the program's two computer engine analyzers and newly purchased auto lift.

The auto mechanics program includes about five full-time students and several high school students who study part-time at West Tech, Johnson said.

### Welding

Students learn to weld all kinds of metals and alloys, said Jerry McKeehan, night instructor.

"I want to teach these students so they can get a job. Just last week, I placed two people," he continued.

The welding program is another indication of West Tech's willingness to spend money on equipment. Among the program's newer machinery is a basic hot welding machine, a semi-automatic wire machine which enables continuous welding and a heli-arc machine on which exotic metals can be welded.

### Auto body

Body repair students study anything dealing with junk cars, said night instructor David Bryant.

Some 25 night students are learning how to paint cars, pour body and other body work, he said. The fulltime day students learn the same types of things, but go into everything much more in depth.

The night class runs 10 weeks and includes 60 hours of class study.

In addition to regular classes, Bryant said the program is holding a class for area repair shop owners dealing with body repair to cars made in the 1980's, "the new class of cars."

### Heavy and diesel equipment

Instruction is offered in heavy equipment mechanics, heavy equipment operation and diesel equipment.

"We take them (students) from the cradle to the grave," said Ray Poling, heavy equipment day instructor.

The course, he said, is tailor made for the student's desires. Some students want to learn lube mechanics and others are hoping to become train mechanics.

The program is set up in stations, dedicated

to various topics. One station teaches students the various equipments to be used in diesel mechanics. At another station, students break down and then reassemble tractor engines.

### Air conditioning

"We basically try to teach students enough for the job entry level," said Carol Reddish, air conditioning instructor.

Students in the air conditioning, refrigeration and heating program learn in the classroom and then practice their lessons in the repair shop, fixing appliances brought in by customers.

Reddish noted customers are only charged for parts at a basic low shop rate.

Classes are offered both in day and night. A full time student puts in about 1,080 hours before earning his certificate.

As in all of the competency based courses, each student's certificate outlines what the individual has learned and what type of jobs he can handle, Reddish said.

### Business

The center just opened its business program in February.

The business program includes study in accounting, word processing, data answering and typing. Day and night business classes have been offered since Jan. 31 and about 85 students are enrolled.

Featured in the business program are 16 word processors and 21 advanced typewriting machines just recently purchased.

Picklesimer said response to the new program has been excellent, adding that students seem very satisfied with the courses.

Editor's note: Questions regarding classes or services offered can be answered by West Tech personnel at 996-4930.



JIMMY KELLY, a marine engine student, is rebuilding a 150 Mercury engine.



EARLE WHYTE, left, center, presents the keys to a storage shed to Walter Stephens, principal of Gladeview Elementary School, as the carpentry class which built the shed looks on.

## Jamian students bid U.S. farewell with gift

BELLE GLADE - A class of Jamaican workers presented a storage shed they built themselves at the West Technical Educational Center to Gladeview Elementary School, Thursday, Feb. 23.

Earle Whyte, representing the British West Indies Labour Association, presented the keys to the shed, located just behind the carpentry building at the vocational center, to Walter Stephens, principal of Gladeview.

The shed was built by 11 Jamaicans as part of a night carpentry class taken at West Tech.

Materials for the shed were donated by the Florida Sugar Cane League.

didn't think it was right I'd have them tear it down. I'm something of a perfectionist."

Students worked on the shed for about eight weeks, two nights each week. Before actual construction they also took five weeks study on theories of carpentry.

Whyte said the Jamaicans built the shed as an indication of their appreciation of the opportunity to take vocational and educational classes. In addition to the carpentry classes, many of the Jamaicans are also studying welding.

heavy engines, diesel mechanics and small engine repair at the vocational center.

The shed also is something of a going away present from the Jamaicans as Whyte noted that most of the workers plan to return to their home country in the next few weeks.

Both Lester Dean of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association and Steve Stahlsmith, night director at West Tech, deserve credit for their role in working to make educational opportunities available to the Jamaicans, Whyte said.

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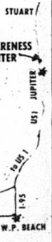
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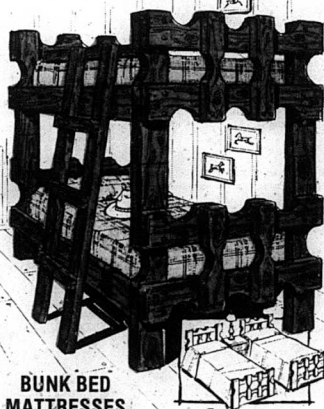
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